

**2025 Community Service Award
Under 100 Beds**



**Ozark Health, Inc.
Clinton, Arkansas
North Central District**

Summer Feeding Program

During the summer of 2024 a group of community members wanted to provide food for students in need while they were out of school for the summer. Our Auxiliary decided to be a part of this program. The program started in July and concluded in August. This was the first year for this program in our community. The organizers anticipated providing meals for between 50 to 100 children per week. Each week volunteers gathered on Wednesday to pack food which was passed out on Fridays. Several times during the program Ozark Health Auxiliaries packed and distributed food. One Friday we had approximately 10 auxiliaries helping with food distribution. On that date we also donated \$2,000 to organizers for the purchase of food items for distribution. This aided in feeding over 55 children during the program.

This program was so successful in our community that it will continue in 2025 with hopes of feeding more children over the summer.